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Honorable Hugh Scott  
United States Senate  
Office of the Minority Leader  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Scott:

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The purpose of this letter is to advise you that it is our intention to proceed with destruction of records, now that the Select Committee has completed its investigation and issued its final report. We have so advised Senator Church.

Along with the backlog of routine administrative records, the Agency will destroy records which were collected and maintained by the Agency and which were subject to investigation by the Rockefeller Commission and the Select Committee. The Agency is required to destroy much of this latter material by the Privacy Act of 1974 (P. L. 93-579) and by Executive Order 11905. Of course, all records destruction will be fully consistent with other applicable laws, Presidential directives, and the requirements of pending litigation and Justice Department investigations.

I trust you agree that this action is now necessary and appropriate, and I would appreciate your confirmation of this understanding.

I am sending a duplicate of this letter to Senator Mike Mansfield.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush  
Director

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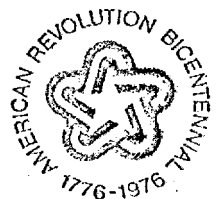
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Please advise proper parties that today I talked  
to both Scott and Mansfield on this....  
Urging them to give us the go ahead, also advising t  
them of Bella's views just to protect them

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Attached for your signature are duplicate letters to Senators Mansfield and Scott advising them of our intention to proceed with the destruction of records in accordance with applicable law. This letter has been reviewed and concurred in by DDA, OGC, and Review Staff.

You may wish to call Senators Mansfield and Scott to let them know this letter is on the way. If you decide to do so, attached are talking points for your conversation.



Acting Legislative Counsel

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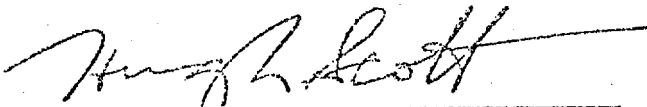
Honorable William E. Colby  
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Dear Mr. Director:

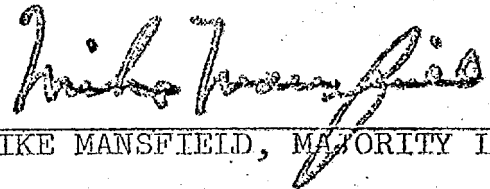
As you may be aware, the Senate is to conduct an investigation and study of government operations with respect to intelligence activities. The scope of the investigation is set out in S. Res. 21, a copy of which has been enclosed for your information.

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Sincerely yours,



HUGH SCOTT, REPUBLICAN LEADER



MIKE MANSFIELD, MAJORITY LEADER

Enclosure